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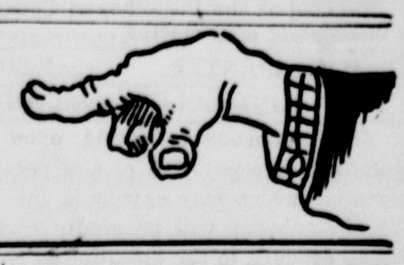

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MRS. T. J. BURKS DEAD.

Mrs. T. J. Burks passed away last Tuesday after a long, useful life in Comanche county and was buried Wednesday at Shiloh cemetery, Rev. H. W. Luman conducting the services.

Exah Marion Lassetter was born January 20, 1840, in Georgia but was reared to womanhood in Alabama. On December 22, 1856, she was married to T. J. Burks at Hillsboro, Mississippi, and in 1869 they came to Texas settling in Hill county and coming to Comanche county in 1871.

To Mr. and Mrs. Burks there were born ten children, five of whom are living as follows: H. Burks of Comacnhe, Mrs. R. A. White of Haworth, Okla., Mrs. J. I. Mayes of Comanche, Mrs. O. M. Simmons of Madill, Okla., and Mrs. A. B. Queen of Madill, Okla.

Mrs. Burks is the oldest and first to pass away of the children comprising her family; those living being Mrs. Jesse Burks of Comanche, J. D. Lassetter of Comanche, B. P. Lassetter of Abilene, Mrs. J. M. Cameron of Comanche, G. W. Lassetter of Cleburne, Rev. T. J. Lassetter of Christoval, J. B. Lassetter of Terrill, Okla., and W. L. Lassetter of Snyder, Okla.

Mrs. Burks passed away in her seventy-ninth near and her husband passed away in his seventy-ninth year, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lassetter passed away in their seventy-ninth year and all are buried at Shiloh.

Mrs. Burks united with the Primitive Baptist church in 1867 and was a useful Christian member throughout her whole life.

Mrs. Burks lived out chiefly in Comanche county a long and useful life full of service to her God in service to others. She endured the hardships of the pioneer of Texas that those for whose lives she felt responsible might have the comforts that have come to them in a highly developed land. By precept before her children and her neighbors she daily taught the lessons the master has given for his chilren and the reward promised by the Maker to those who are faithful unto him is unquestionably hers.

But in addition to the Heavenly reward she was given for her well spent life the reward that she might for a goodly number of years dwell among her chidren and see the work of her useful life in bringing up in the world a famoily of children such as are necessary to the constant progress of the world and Christianity.

To the sorrowing family we can offer for their consolation the fact that through her who molded their lives is gone they have the remembrance before them of one of the grandest lives lived out in Comanche county, and the assurance of a reward for her suitable for that life.

Karl House Doing Nicely.

Karl House, who was operated on in the hospital at Sherman is reported as doing nicely. Karl wanted to join the army but slight defects kept him out and he consented to the operation in order to enter the service.

Feed! Feed!!

We have a complete line of feed at all times at best prices. Phone 98. CITY WAGON YARD.
(tf) J. F. Grissom, Prop.

MACHINE GUN TROOP TO GO INTO CAMP IN COMANCHE

The Machine Gun Troop recently recruited in Comanche, Hamilton, Mills and Brown counties, have completed preparations for the Hamilton and Comanche county boys to go into training at Comanche while awaiting a call to the training camps.

The boys will go into camp at the Country Club grounds where all arrangements for the camp have been made. Sufficient funds have been subscribed to pay for the supplies necessary for keeping the boys in camp.

The encampment will be started on Thursday night and the boys will drill each day whipping themselves into shape for their call for the training camps.

Lets all get behind the boys and make their encampment in Comanche one grand success. These boys are merely awaiting the call to fight for the protection of our homes and it behooves us as citizens to see to it that in their stay in camp here that they want for nothing. Let every person appoint himself a committee of one to see what you can do for the boys in camp. There will be something you can do if you will take the trouble to see what it is. Look and then lets help.

Lieut. Chilton and his assistants deserve congratulations upon their undertaking.

PROF. HOLLOWAY TO DO Y. M. C. A. WORK

Prof. R. F. Holloway has offered his services as a Y. M. C. A. worker in the army camps at San Antonio and will leave this week to begin his work.

The school board has granted Mr. Holloway a six-weeks' leave of absence from town in order that he may assist as a teacher in the Y. M. C. A. work.

There is a great need for workers in the camps in America and to supply that need teachers are being asked to serve short terms of six weeks in these places.

Prof. Holloway, upon seeing the need of men in these places, offered his services and was accepted.

MISS AGNES GRAHAM TO SPEAK SUNDAY

Miss Agnes Graham, returned Missionary from Korea, will speak at the Methodist church Sunday, July 28th, at the eleven o'clock hour.

Miss Graham is too well known here to need any mention and all are invited to be present.

Remember the Union service at the Methodist Church at the evening hour, Rev .Austin doing the preaching.

W. B. Vaughn, Pastor.

A Near Fire.

Last Thursday afternoon at about three p. m. there was a near fire at the residence of E. E. Anthony when the cord to an electric iron fired up and scorched the paper on the ceiling of the house.

The fire department was notified but the blaze was stopped before the fire company arrived.

In Error.

Last week in giving the polling places for the two Comanche boxes we, by typographical error, said that the polling place for Box No. 1 would be at the Burks Mercantile building. The polling place for No. 1 will be at the court house and for No. 2 will be at the Burks Mercantile building. Box No. 1 is the eastern part of town and No. 2 the northern and western part.

Coleman's Grocery and Bakery

VICTORY CAKES OF ALL KINDS—Almond Macarunes, English Plum Pudding, Oat Meal Wafers, Spiced Muffins, Cocoanut Macarunes. FRESH EVERY DAY.

TROOP INSPECTION BY ARMY OFFICERS

Major Wilson of the regular army and Major Peck, adjutant of the Second Brigade of the National Guard, inspected the Brownwood-Comanche cavalry troop Monday morning on the drill ground near the Frisco. This troop is now known as the Mounted Machine Gun Troop, Second Brigade of the National Guard. One hundred and forty men were inspected, each man receiving a critical inspection and questioning by the majors. Questions asked were concerning the age, physical ability and occupation before joining. There was no medical examination.

After a thorough inspection of every individual the squad leaders and sergeants were asked to put their squads through a few menuvers after which the lieutenants drilled the platoons. Following this Captain Halrell drilled the whole company for a short while. The majors criticised when criticism was needed and lauded when praise was due. They offered suggestions and demonstrated movements when necessary. The inspection began at 9 a. m. and lasted until 12. This inspection is the last to be made of the companies which will comprise the 6th Regiment of the 2nd Brigade. The majors appeared well pleased with the troop, paying compliments to many of the squad leaders, sergeants and to various privates.

Federalization is expected to take place about the first of August and about ten days later the troop will be mobolized.

Since mustering in at Comanche several weeks ago over a dozen menff have joined. The officers of the company are Captain Paul V. Harrell, First Lieut., J. B. Chilton, Second Lieut. (Senior) J. E. Stewart, Second Lieut. (Junior) John A. Whitacre.—Brownwood Bulletin.

MRS. NANNIE WEBB CPRTIS SPEAKS FOR HOBBY

Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis of Dallas, and head of the Womens' Democratic League, spoke here last Saturday afternoon in the interest of the candidacy of Governor Hobby for Governor.

Mrs. Curtis had a splendid crowd composed of both women and men as well as town and country folks.

Mrs. Curtis is a powerful speaker and held her audience from the first moment of her talk to the last.

She dwelt at length upon the necessity of a strong man in the Governor's chair and dwelt upon the record of Mr. Hobby as a constructive force in giving Texas a number of timely laws.

Mrs. Curtis appealed especially to vote of July 27th as a duty rather than a privilege.

At the close of her speech she took a collection for the Womens' Democratic League in which some $50 was raised.

Cottonwood.

Large crowds gather each evening. Anumber have been saved. Good interest is manifest and the Lord is with us. The meeting will close Sunday at 11 a. m.

J. T. Ferguson.

We buy all kinds of Sacks. Bring them to Comanche Milling Company.

COMANCHE SUMMER NORMAL CLOSES

The Comanche Summer Normal closed its 1918 session with the last day of examinations Thursday.

The Normal here has proved to be the largest normal not attached to any school in the state. There were enrolled in all one hundred and six students, representing 12 counties. Of these 82 took the examination for certificates, there being 52 taking the second grade examination, twenty-six the first and four taking the permanent subjects.

The faculty consisted fo J. B. Layne, conductor; Messrs. Foster of Hamilton and Speed of Gustine and Miss Pearl Boyd of Sidney and Mrs. W. O. Reynolds of Brownwood.

From every standpoint the normal has been a success this year as our normals have always been, being splendidly attended and splendidly taught.

UNCLE WASH McCOLLUM SUFFERS BROKEN LIMB

Last Wednesday as "Uncle Wash" McCollum was returning from home just after dinner his horse became frightened and ran away and as Mr. McCollum jumped from the wagon he suffered a broken leg.

As Mr. McCollum started to leave home for town, driving the horse to a delivery wagon, the horse started prancing and Mr. McCollum jergek him and the bits broke and the horse started to run. After going down the streets for about two blocks Mr. McCollum jumped from the wagon just at the north-west corner of the Grammar School building and as he struck the ground he broke his right leg just above the ankle.

Help was summoned immediately and Mr. McCollum is doing as nicely as could be expected.

LOCAL BOARD SENDS 15 MEN TO CAMP TRAVIS

The Local Board last Tuesday sent fifteen men to Camp Travis, sending them via the Cotton Belt. Those sent were:

C. W. Switzer.
H. Penniger.
J. T. Johnson.
Elmer Butler.
J. B. Bingham.
S. L. Ruff.
C. E. Thompson.
B. R. Haddox.
C. L. Morrow.
Willie Tieman.
L. E. Easley.
T. M. H. Rush.
Edgar Parker.
Roy Swanner.
M. L. Peterson.

MARY GAFFORD DEAD.

Mary Gafford, sixteen year old daughter of Mrs. W. C. Coster of Comanche passed away at the family home in Comanche last Monday after a lingering illness of months, and was buried Tuesday afternoon at Oakwood cemetery.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the sorrowing mother and relatives in the loss of Mary justs as she was coming into womanhood and with all life yet before her.

BIG CROWD FROM COMANCHE HEARS SAM SPARKS AT DE LEON

Sam Sparks of Austin, former State Treasurer, spoke last Tuesday night at De Leon to a crowd of somewhere near one thousand people.

Quite a good crowd from Comanche went over to hear the speech and those hearing him pronounce it as one of the strongest speeches of theca mpaign.

Mr. Sparks had spent the day of Tuesday in Comanche resting up and shaking hands with the peo ple of Comanche and after his speech at De Leon returned to Comanche from which he left for Hamilton where he spoke on Wednesday.

Mr. Sparks dwelt individually upon the constructive laws passed under Governor Hobby characterizing his administration as one of the strongest Texas has ever had. He took up the laws one by one and asked the people to cheer if the approved the laws and his hearers evidenced their satisfaction with the laws by continuous rounds of applause.

Mr. Sparks then dwelt upon the record of James E. Ferguson as Governor as compared with that of Mr. Hobby, appealing to the people to re-elect Governor Hobby upon his record, as a constructive statesman.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Comanche, Texas, July 25, 1918.
TO ALL ELECTION MANAGERS:

As soon as you have counted the votes in your respective boxes please phone me the complete returns at my expense. Just call for Comanche and tell the operator what you have and you will be put into connection with the proper persons.

PLACES OF HOLDING PRECINCT PRIMARY

The precinct primaries in the two Comanche boxes will be held at 2 p. m. on the afternoon of the election. The convention for voting box No. 1 will be held at the building just north of Brightman & Greer's store on east side of the square. In No. 2 the convention will be held at the Woodman hall.

Comanche Boys Get Positions in Railway Mail Service.

Messrs. Durward Findley and Oran Clark, who recently took the examination for railway mail service have received notice to report at Fort Worth for duty Monday July 29th. Their routes have not as yet been assigned, but they will be routed later.

A Family Right.

It has never occurred to us to make a family rate on subscription but our fellow townsman Davis Mason rather makes it occur to us to make such when he came into our office and added the names of all his five children who are away from home to our list, placing the names of three married daughters and two sons, Ernest being in the army. He says that the Chief is better than a letter from home, and he is taking out a family right to the Chief.

The ten-year-old son of Mrs. R. L. Brown was buried at Comnache last Saturday afternoon, he having passed away following an operation recently. Mr. Brown passed away only a few weeks ago in Brownwood, making the second death in the family in so short a time. We join the many friends of the family in expressing to them our heartfelt sympathy in their saddened hour.

YOU ARE HELPING WIN THE WAR

When you buy your Barley Flour at the FARMERS GRO. STORE
Dexter Walling, Prop.

RECRUITING OFFICERS OF A. & M. INFANTRY VISIT COMANCHE

Capts. Bullard and Hilburn and Lieuts. Vick and Boons all of Waco were Comanche visitors last Friday in the interest of the Regiment of A. & M. Infantry being recruited in North Texas.

The A. & M. Infantry Regiment is no tas might be implied a regiment of A. & M. students, but a regiment of the National Guard being raised in the State which is to be officered by A. & M. graduates.

Two regiments are being raised in Texas, one in North Texas, which will be under General McDill, and the other in South Texas which will be under General Wolters of the North Texas regiment, is expected to be directly under the command of Adjutant General Harley.

Men between the ages of 18 and 45 are eligible to enlist and the recruiting officers are making an effort to get men outside the draft age or of classes 2, 3, and 4, who are in the draft age.

These gentlemen stated to a representative of The Chief-Exponent that it was thei rintention to have a crack regiment from Texas and that in choosing the officers it had been by a committee who was familiar with the reputation of the various men selected. This regim ent is supposed to be ready for Federal inspection by Aug. 1, and the officers are making a whirlwind campaign to get the necessary men by that date.

Messrs. J. B. Chilton and Hardy Slider have been appointed as recruiting officers and any information concerning enlistment can be had from the mor by writing Capt. Hilburn or Ballard at Peerless Building, 404 Franklin St., Waco, Texas.

AN APPEAL.

The Machine Gun Troop has gone into camp at Comanche and as no funds are available for the support of the boys while training here they are to be cared for by popular subscription. Any person who has anything of value to give the boys, either money or provisions is urged to do so. If you have any fruit, vegetables, eggs, watermelons or anything that will help feed the boys you are urged to bring it in no matter how small the quantity, for a number of small gifts will add up a sufficient amount to care for the boys. The boys are doing their part, let us do ours.

Lusitania Medal Found on Streets at Brownwood.

July 23.—Considerable interest attaches to the finding of one of the Lusitania medals, cast by the German Government to commemorate the sinking of the Lusitania on May 7, 1915. The medal was found in the street here by Joseph Renfro Jr., and has not yet been reclaimed by its owner. It is of aluminum, about two inches in diameter and a little less than a quarter of an inch in thickness.—Daily Press.

Sidney.

There will be no morning service on account of the pastor being at Cottonwood closing the revival meeting; but will be with you Sunday night 9 p. m., July 28th.—J. T. Ferguson.

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

I wish to announce the association of myself with Dr. J. M. Givens of Fort Worth to practice general surgery and Gynecology. Our office will be 302-4-5 Moore building, Fort Worth, Tex.

CHAS. W. ORY, M. D.

TO WIN THE WAR be sure you are working at your job. The man who is busy in a legitimate occupation is serving his country. It is the idler, either rich or poor, who is a liability on our food supply.

THE GERMANS have thought themselves great fighters. They had never fought Americans. They have learned the lesson in the recent drive that when the Americans start a drive they are going to go forward and a little matter like German reserves can not stop them.

AS TO POLITICAL ARGUMENTS. A political argument always presents a comical side to us in the fact that if one man can say a hateful thing to his neighbor and his neighbor can return a more cutting remark what real difference does it make to the respective merits of the question.

RALPH SHUFFLER, former Comanche boy and editor of the Olney Enterprise, says that several years ago he entered the newspaper world poor but honest. He says that he is still poor. How comes it, Ralph, that you remain poor running a newspaper where such great fortunes may be made?

GENERAL FOCH, in the recent offensive, has really demonstrated conclusively that he was capable of handling the situation in Europe, even though he had not run the war just exactly as the street corner wise acre would have had him do it. It really seems possible that Foch will be able to win the war without the advice of goods box warmers.

TEXAS NEEDS MANY THINGS. One is a change in the number and salary of the representatives and senators. If we paid our State Senators and Representatives $2,500 per year and they were required to meet any time it was necessary we would have much less and far saner laws. We would have the very ablest men of our country in our legislative halls.

THE DIFFERENCE. A statesman serves his country to help his fellow man. The politician serves his country to help himself. The statesman uses his energies to the best interests of his country. The politician uses his time to keep in office. In theory our State is run by statesmen. In actuality it is run by politicians. Relief can only come from the people. We must vote for men and cease to vote from prejudice.

THE MAN WHO LIES BY INSINUATION is really the meanest liar on earth. Not only is he mean enough to lie but in addition thereto he is a coward, and small as is our respect for a common liar our contempt reaches its bounds at the cowardly liar who hasn't the courage to openly commit the offense his heart prompts. If you want to lie, Bud, be a big, bold, black liar and not a little insinuating contemptible liar. The world respects courage even in a liar.

WRONG THINKING. A great many of our modern politicians in Texas are advocating a repeal of the Terrill Election Law. They favor the convention plan. There is nothing particularly wrong with the fellows who advocate this, but there is something radically wrong with their thinking. Under the convention plan a few men who styled themselves "prominent men of the community" absolutely ran the conventions and the people had little or no say in who should be their officers in Texas. Under the Terrill Election Law all have their say in who shall represent them in all offices and this is in reality what the politicians object to. They object to the people running the State. Texas belongs to its people. They have a right to run it as they wish. They pay the freight. Who owns Texas anyway, the people or the politicians?

LIKE HAPPINESS, IT IS ALL WITHIN US. You may take a dog and let two persons view him. To the one he appers a worthless, evil smelling animal without benefit to the world, a disease carrier and a nuisance. To the other he is the great dumb friend of man who is the last to forsake his master and who is willing at any time to give his life for the one who owns him; in him is the power to save human life or to protect a loved one and a willingness to serve the hand that smites him. The value of the dog depends not upon the dog, but upon the person who is placing that value. It is within the person and not within the dog. Are you pro-dog or anti-dog?

KEEP IT UP. We are accustomed to receive compliments from men. We know they are usually followed by a request for a loan. But when a woman pays us a tribute we can not but credit her with sincerity. One of our rural women dropped into our office last week and said keep up the fight for a bigger salary for the Governor. "We'd be ashamed of our Governor when we saw him if he lived wholly on the salary allotted to him. He can't live as we demand he live on the salary we pay him," were her words. These are the sentiments of a plain country woman who devotes her time to the management of her household but who expects to cast her vote on election day. These are the sentiments of right thinking people everywhere. The salary of the Governor should be at least $10,000 per year and a greater salary would not be unpopular. Let the legislature submit an amendment to raise the salary of the chief executive and let the people have their way.

REAL REPRESENTATION. Sometime during the day of our primary we are called upon to hold a convention in every precinct in the State. At these precinct conventions we elect delegates to the county convention who in turn select delegates to the State convention, and pass such resolutions and measures as in their judgment are wise. Those who dominate these precinct conventions are usually people who have little to do and in whose hands public affairs can never be trusted. The real busy man has no time to attend conventions and he is the man upon whom the country is dependent for its existence and welfare. Under this system it is not uncommon for a bunch to "capture the convention" and pass resolutions and endorse people and measures contrary to the vote of the people. What we need by way of reform is that the names of those desiring to be the delegates be placed on the ticket at the election in each precinct and thus allow the people to have whomsoever they desire and forever end slatemaking and professional gangsters who seek to dominate our politics.

THE AMERICAN TEST

(With proper apologies to Kipling.)

If you can listen to the lame excuses
Of some pro-German hyphenated guy
Why he opposes an why he abuses
The things that's dear as life to you and I,
If you can bear to hear some snokey traitor
With foreign accents, while he tries to tell
The many faults of this, your native country,
And not break loose and give him merry hell,
If you can read of little babies murdered
Of helpless virtuous womanhood profaned,
By hypocrites who prate about their Kultur,
With conscience void of decency or shame,
If you can hear your country's flag belittled
Her honor questioned and her aims belied
If you can look across her hills and valleys
And feel no thrill of patriotic pride,
If you can bear to hear your native country,
Abused, and not get mad; well if you can,
You may be one of God's low, creeping creatures.
But you're not one hundred millionth part of a man.

—A. C. Benge.

If you can keep your head while all about you
Are spending cash on foolish things or worse,
If you can do with shabby clothes and corn bread
To buy War Savings Stamps for "Uncle's" purse
If you can work and not be tired by working
At some dull round where Conscience is the boss,
With no more chance of getting cash or credit
Than getting the Distinguished Service Cross;

If you can stick with all your pulses tingling,
At that small thing you can and must do well,
And not for petty pleasures set them jingling—
Those quarters that must go for shot and shell—
But watch the work, and turn and twists, contriving
To make a dollar do the work of four,
And know full well that you are just arriving
At what the French have done for years and more;

If you can talk and always will rememebr
That gossip often plays the German game,
If you can silent be and yet a member
Of that great host that feeds the Torch's flame,
If you can give your heart and soul and spirit
And all the best you are, the best you've won,
Then only is this sacred land yours to inherit,
And you have earned your right to freedom, son!

—Fitzhugh Thomson in New York Times. (With apologies to Rudyard Kipling.)

FRIVOLITY

They Knew.

The bishop was addressing a Sunday school. In his most expressive tones he was saying: "And now, children, let me tell you a very sad fact. In Africa there are ten million square miles of territory without a single Sunday school where little boys and girls can spend their Sundays. Now, what should we all try to save up our money and do?" And the class as one voice replied in ecstatic union, "Go to Africa!"—London Chronicle.

Easy to Tell.

"I want you to be sure, Eliza, that you use the thermometer to see that the water is the right temperature when you give the baby his bath," said Mrs. Blinks to her nurse girl.

"Land sakes!" replied Eliza cheerfully, "I don't need no thermometer. If the baby turns red I know the water is too hot, and if he turns blue I know it's too cold—and there you are."—Woman's World.

Tact.

The other day I went to the bakery shop in the West End. While I was waiting for my war bread in came a man in khaki who had just returned from the front.

"Why, Lieutenant," said the bakeress, "are you back? I've been looking anxiously for you every day in the casualty list."—St. Louis Star.

Near Calamity.

Dr. Paul F. Robinson, deputy coroner, likes jokes. A few days ago he walked into police headquarters, and a short time later was stopped by a newspaper reporter.

"Anything doing?" asked the reported.

"I have a report that a man choked to death in a restaurant, but I haven't learned his name yet," replied Robinson.

"How did it happen" asked the reporter, who has an ear fro anything sensational.

"He was eating a piece of horse meat," replied the doctor, and someone said 'whoa.'"—Indianapolis News.

A week after old Bobbin departed this land for one of heavenly bliss,—or—well, heavenly bliss'll do—his devoted spouse came into the office of the insurance agent to claim the money.

"I'm sorry, Madam, to hear of your loss," said a sympathetic clerk.

"That's always the way with men," sighed Mrs. Bobbin. "Always grudging a poor woman a chance of getting a bit of money these hard times."—Tit-Bits.

With Land in Sight

Passenger: I suppose you've had some hairbreadth escapes during your seafaring career?

Mate: Yes, indeed, I was nearly drowned once.

Passenger: Were you, really? How did it happen?

Mate: I went to sleep in the bath, mum, and forgot to turn the water off.—Sailor's Magazine.

Without Notice.

"Why did you leave your last place?" asked the boss.

"I didn't leave it. It left me."

"Rather strange, I should say."

"Not at all. I worked in an ammunition factory!"—Indianapolis Star.

A Camp Meeting, Not a Camp.

Old Caesar thought he knew something about the tented field, having followed his master as body servant through the war between the states, but Camp Jackson was a revelation to him.

"Yes, mean, Maus' Jeems," he cross examined his young massua, "dat dese young gem'n can't drink nothin' stronger'n spring water?"

"That's all."

"And no frolickin' wid de gals?"

"None whatever."

"An' no swearin' at de mules?"

"Against regulations."

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"Lor', Maus' Jeems, disher ain't no camp. Disher's a camp meetin'!"—The Columbia Star.

Mrs. Flatbush: So your husband is "somewhere in France?"

Mrs. Bensonhurst: So I believe.

Mrs. Flatbush: But don't you know where?

Mrs. Bensonhurst: No.

Mrs. Flatbush: Don't you feel somewhat concerned?

Mrs. Bensonhurst: Why, no. When he was here I knew he was somewhere in America, but half of the time I didn't know where.—Yonkers Statesman.

Beggar: Please, sir, I've a sick wife—could you help me out?

Passerby: I can give you a job next week.

Beggar: Too late! She'll be able to go to work herself by then.—Transcript.

Military Indecision

A sergeant was trying to drill a lot of raw recruits, and after working hard for three hours he thought they seemed to be getting into some sort of shape, so decided to test them.

"Right turn!" he cried. Then before they had ceased to move, came another order, "Left turn!"

One hoodlum left the ranks and started off toward the barracks-room.

"Here, you-" yelled the angry sergeant. "Where are you going?"

"I've had enough," replied the recruit in a disgusted tone. "You don't know your own mind for two minutes runnin'!"—Harper's Magazine.

A Quiet Come-Back

He was fond of playing jokes on his wife, and this time he thought he had a winner.

"My dear," he said, as they sat at supper, "I just heard such a sad story of a young girl today. They thought she was going blind, and so a surgeon operated on her and found—"

"Yes," grasped the wife breathlessly.

"That she'd got a young man in her eye!" ended the husband with a chuckle.

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NOTICE! REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

By authority vested in me as Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Comanche Co., Texas, and pursuant to the call issued by Hon. Phil. E. Baer, Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, I hereby call a delegate County Convention to be held in the court house at Comanche, on Saturday, August 3, 1918, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., to elect delegates and alternates to attend the Republican State Convention called to meet in Houston, Texas, On Tuesday, August 13, 1918, and to the Congressional, Senatorial, Representative and Judicial District Conventions to be held on Saturday, August 24, 1918, in accordance with the calls of the chairmen of the executive committees of said districts. Also to nominate county tickets, to verify precinct returns, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said county convention.

J. C. Henderson,
Chairman Republican Executive Committee of Comanche County, Texas.

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

Central Christian Church News.

Be sure and come to Bible school at 9:45 a. m. sharp.

We need you there, the Bible school needs you, and you need the Bible school. Be loyal! Be sure and come to the morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Sermon topic, "Christian Obedience."

The Co-operatives services will be held at the Methodist Church at 8:45 p. m. Sunday night. We had a splendid attendance last Sunday night at the Presbyterian Church.

Remember the choir practice Friday night at 8:30.

Samuel H. Austin, Pastor.

Doing Good.

Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F. Jantzen, Delmeny, Sask., says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Colis and Diarrhoea Remedy my self and in my family, and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation."

STATE BAR ASSN. PUTS BAN ON CHARGING DRAFTED MEN

Major Townes has recently issued a buletin containing the resolutions adopted by the State Bar Association in their recent meeting which condemns the practice of lawyers charging men in the draft age for legal services and for accepting fees for attempting to get deferred classification for registrants.

Major Towns asked that the resolutions be reproduced at least in substance which we do below.

At the very outset of the drafting of the men the editor of The Chief-Exponent went to all the lawyers of Comanche and got them to agree to do the necessary legal work for the registrants without cost to them and they agreed to do so.

There were instances where the registrants were charged fees in the county in cases where the clerical work was such that the lawyers had to charge in their own defense but so far as we know there have never been any instances where lawyers have accepted fees to attempt to secure deferred classification for registrants.

The resolutions in substance are as follows:

Whereas, it has been brought to the attention of this Association that a few Texas lawyers have been so unmindful of their duty to their country and so deaf to the appeal of the President, and so unpatriotic in their actions, and so completely actuated and moved by selfishness and greed, as to demand, receive or extract from registrants or their representatives fees (and in some instances very large and shocking fees) for services rendered or supposed to be rendered in behalf of such registrants in the matter of assisting or attempting or purporting to assist such registrants in obtaining deferred classification or avoiding military service altogether, and that the same conditions have prevailed and the same conduct indulged in with reference to obtaining the discharge of those inducted into the service; and,

Whereas, the War Department through the Provost Marshal General has found such pernicious activities upon the part of said lawyers to be most detrimental to the Government in raising an army in accordance with the plan adopted;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Texas State Bar Association in annual meeting duly assembled, as follows:

That this association hereby congratulates, thanks and commends that great majority of Texas lawyers who have been and are so generously assisting our Government in the proper administration of the Selective Service Law;

And that this association hereby denounces as unpatriotic, against professional ethics, and beneath a decent lawyer, the practice by a few Texas lawyers of charging or accepting from registrants or their representatives fees of any amount (whether large or small) for service in connection with their classification or in anywise appertaining thereto. The contractual relation of attorney and client should in no event exist between a Texas lawyer and a registrant or his representatives in so far as the enforcement of the Selective Regulations are concerned; except in cases arising in the courts;

And that this association strongly recommends that those Texas lawyers who have charged registrants or their repreesntatives fees or accepted compensation for services rendered or supposed to have been rendered, or who engage in such practice in the future, be expelled from this association if they be members thereof.

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Co-Operative Church Services.

The co-operative services will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday night at 8:45 p. m. Samuel H. Austin, pastor of the Christian Church, will do the preaching. Membesr of the various choirs are urged to help in the singing, and everybody is urged to attend these services. Do your bit! The attendance was fine Sunday night at the Presbyterian Church. More people are attending these services than would attend the various churches if each were having independent services. Besides the fellowship is a splendid tonic which we all need. Do your bit, friends, do your bit!

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Corn syrup or other syrup can be used to sweeten cakes, ices, desserts of all kinds, to make pudding sauces, and for canning and preserving. In canning and preserving fruits, one-third by weight of the original amount of sugar used can be replaced by syrup. Here are some recipes suggested by the United States Food Administration.

SPICE CAKE

With part of the sugar replaced by corn syrup.

½ cup fat
⅔ cup sugar
3 eggs
1 cup sirup
¾ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ teaspoon ginger
4 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon allspice
3¾ cups barley flour
1 cup raisins

Cream the fat, sugar and egg yolks. Add the syrup, milk and vanilla and mix well. Add alternately the liquid and the dry ingredients sifted together. Add the flavoring and fold in the well-beaten egg whites. Lastly, add the raisins. Bake for one hour in a moderate oven.

PINEAPPLE SHERBET.

1 cup corn syrup
2 cups boiling water
1 cup grated pineapple
Juice of 1 lemon
White of 1 egg

Combine the ingredients with the exception of the egg white. Cool the mixture and freeze it. Add the beaten egg white just before the freezing is completed.

EGG FLIP.

1 egg
2 tablespoons corn syrup
¾ cup milk
⅛ teaspoon vanilla
Salt

Add the corn syrup to the egg and beat the mixture with an egg beater until it is light. Add the milk and the flavoring. Stir the mixture thoroughly and serve it ice cold.

"MOTHER FRIES IT IN A PAN."

Remember the little rhyme about the fish in the brook? Catching fish is real war work. Eating it instead of meat is patriotism. The United States Food Administration submits these menus to give you some ideas.

1.

Halibut with Mexican Sauce
Belgian Baked Potatoes
Spinach Corn Bread
Jellied Peaches with Rice

2.

Fish Pilaf with Spanish Sauce
Fried Green Tomatoes
Tapioca Pudding

3.

Jellied Salmon Loaf with Nippy Sauce
Cabbage and Green Pepper Salad
Blackberry Pudding

HALIBUT WITH MEXICAN SAUCE.

6 slices halibut
2 tablespoons corn flour
2 teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons fat
1½ cups water
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Dredge halibut with flour and salt. Melt fat in baking dish and brown slices of halibut on top of the stove. Pour water and Worcestershire over fish and bake in a moderate oven 35 minutes. Then pour Mexican sauce over fish, bake 15 minutes and serve.

Mexican Sauce.

2 cups tomatoes
1 tablespoon grated onion
2 tablespoons corn flour
2 teaspoons salt
¼ cup cold water
1 chopped green or red pepper

Bring tomatoes and onion to boiling point. Mix flour and salt with cold water and add to tomatoes, stirring constantly. Add pepper and pour over fish.

FISH PILAF WITH SPANISH SAUCE.

1 cup rice
2 quarts boiling water
2 teaspoons salt
1 cup cooked fish
1 cup fine wheatless bread crumbs
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
⅔ cup rice stock
¼ teaspoon pepper

Cook the rice in boiling salted water until thoroughly done. Drain, reserving the rice stock. Line a greased baking dish with part of the rice. Mix the fish, crumbs, Worcestershire sauce, pepper and rice stock and pack into center of dish. Cover with remainder of rice, packing it down to make a firm mold. Tie a paper over the top. Set in a steamer or on several thicknesses of paper in a pan of boiling water and steam for 30 minutes. Serve with Spanish sauce.

Spanish Sauce.

2 tablespoons fat
2 tablespoons corn flour
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 cup stewed tomatoes
1 cup rice stock
1 tablespoon chopped onion
1 tablespoon chopped pimento

Melt fat; add flour, salt and pepper. Remove from fire, add tomato and water, return to fire and bring to the boiling point, stirring constantly; add onion and pimiento. Turn mold of fish on a platter pour sauce around it.

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THOUSANDS NEED NUX-I-TONE

There are thousands of men and women who need a tonic and who are suffering who could be cured if they only knew what to take. To such we unhesitatingly recommend the quick-working, body-building tonic Nux-I-Tone.

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Brings relief promptly. After the first few doses you will find your appetite returning and the tired feeling that accompanies disease leaving you. You will awake in the morning feeling like a young man in the full vigor of manhood.

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From now until Sat., Aug. 6th, we make the following special offer. The coupon below will be accepted as 25c in payment on a $1.00 bottle of Nux-I-Tone. Act now! Clip the coupon and present it with 75c and get a $1.00 bottle of Nux-I-Tone.

25c 25c
This Coupon is good for
TWENTY-FIVE CENTS
in payment for a $1.00 bottle of
NUX-I-TONE
the absolutely guaranteed tonic.
PARIS SMITH
Comanche, Texas
25c 25c

Our Guarantee

If after you have taken **NUX-I-TONE** you have not been helped by it and do not gain strength we will gladly refund every penny you have paid us. No stronger guarantee can be given.

For sale by

PARIS SMITH, Druggist

COMANCHE, TEXAS

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

Let's Stop It.

Leslie's Weekly pledges itself hereafter to refrain from the mention of William II of Prussia as "the Kaiser."

It has so instructed its contributors, editors and proofreaders, and it repectfully asks other periodicals and the newspapers throughout the country to co-operate in eradicating from American print this incorrect, familiar and complimentary designation of the most vain-glorious vandal and butcher in the history of the world.

Friedrich Kilhelm Victor Albert of Hohenzollern, Germany, is King of Prussia and German Emperor. Even to many of his own people he is not the Kaiser, much less so to any of us. His grandfather assumed the honor in 1871.

William II is no more the Kaiser to the world at large than is Ferdinand of Bulgaria the Czar. Both copped their nicknames from the successively dwindling Cesars of the Holy Roman Empire.

Yet every day the American press recignizes this arch-enemy of civilization by his own purloined title and credits a German-made word with international significance—does homage to the vilest personality of the ages. It is time to stop it.

Did Napoleon's enemies refer to him as the Emperor? They did not. Do the German newspapers refer to President or to King George as the King? Not on your sour kraut.

Enough of this "the Kaiser" stuff. Leslie's Weekly, for one, is done with it. It hopes that other publications will join in the deletion.—Leslie's Weekly.

If hot weather saps your energy and you can't work well, it is a sign that your system is full of bilious impurities. You will be sick if you do not do something. Take Prickly Ash Bitters, it cleanses the blood, liver and bowels, restores strength, vim and cheerful spirits. Price $1.25 per botle. The Wm. Reese Co., Special Agents.

Hasse.

(Too late for last week.)

We are still having dry, hot weather.

Mr. Tom Dunn and family left last week to hunt work. Also Otis Branch.

Mrs. Earl Henry has been sick the past week but is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner of Oklahoma lost their baby this week and brought it here for burial.

We buy all kinds of Sacks. Bring them to Comanche Milling Company.

Car of Oats

We have just received a big car of Oats and can save you some money at $1.00 per bushel.

Atwood Brothers.

The Face of a Man

When God created man He made his face a study for the eyes of those who see fit to look and learn.

The character of a man can be usually found traced in his face. Sometimes it becomes a subtle mask, concealing a multitude of iniquitious thoughts, but as a rule the face is the index of the soul so carefully closed within.

"Thy face is a book, where men may read strange matters." Not the Thane of Cawdors only, as Shakespeare so aptly intimated in this quotation, but in the faces of all men. All faces are such books, and if not, they are leaves of the great book of life.

If you happen to feel an interest in this psychlogical analysis of the human face, stand on a street corner and watch the expressions of those who pass by. Worry, happiness, content and serrow can be seen at a fleeting glance. There are other faces whose study is well worth while, because they carry a significance that baffles casual observation.

It is possible to read many strange and interesting things from faces we see in the city street cars. Each tells a story. Some we read and some inexperienced eyes fail to fatham. Yet there is perennial interest in watching them, for fascination centers in the faces of men. Nature has produced each distinctly different. Watch the range and play of expression, the meaning of each, the suggestion of spirit, mind and body, the hint of craft or calling, the qualities and habits—all of these things indicated by the tricks of the eyes and lips.

When we look into the carefully composed face with a necessary self-conscious expression, we are at once reminded of the profession al man possessed of a placid face, an emotionles smask, that conceals a deeper feeling to be revealed when properly probed.

Many faces of those who wear a religious dress show the temperament of the heart. Some wear the cloakings because their profession requires it.

The professional beggar wears the garments of woe, yet his face carries with it the conviction of the life he is living.

Note the shifty positions of nervous, vulpine eyes and step aside. With eyes as restless as the wind there can be found characters subject to watchfulness and closer observation. Such shifting eyes are rarely misunderstood. Note the tired expression of another face and behind it you can read a story of struggle, a story of anxiety, possible want and worry.

View the rotund face, round and merry and you have a good-natured man. If the expression of one of content no doubt he has been well fed for the best of his days and has been supplied with funds from the purse of Fortunatus.

It is a wonderful school for study, this school of human faces, and there are men so skilled in reading that they rarely fail to quickly fathom the mystery of life and the character of the individual being studied. Faces are sometimes but a veneer, but rarely so. There are faces so devoid of expression, that the inner soul is hidden, but usually under direct gaze the secret can be read, and such faces are faces that are interesting to all alike.

The features of men are like the elements, are always the same, but the combination perpetually varies and the story told is always different and new.—Commercial Appeal.

The Entente Allies—excluding Russia and including only those British dominions which are self-governing and only the United States proper—have 11,000,000 square miles of territory, 303,000,000 people, and $495,000,000,000 of national wealth. The Central Powers have 1,250,000 square miles of territory, 147,000,000 people, and $134,000,000,000 of national wealth. The entente owe an aggregate debt of $69,000,000,000, which is about 14 per cent of their total assets. The Central Powers owe $37,000,000,000, or 28 per cent of their national wealth.—Ex.

The war industry board is considering the matter of stopping the manufacture of corsets, in order to conseve steel; also as to whether the making of corsets is a non-essential business. The board had better back up right now, for if it decides against corsets there is going to be trouble that will put the big war clear in the background.—Plainview News.

Send Money to Soldiers Instead of Merchandise.

The original order that the approval of a regimental or higher commander was necessary before packages might be sent to members of the expeditionary forces has been modified so officers of the rank of major and higher may approve shipments. The approval of a company commander is not sufficient.

The question of the shipment of parcels to France first came to the attention of the War Department when the commanding general of the expeditionary forces eabled that congestion of such articles had reached such a point French railroads were unable to handle the load. A board appointed by the Secretary of War and the Post master General examined 5,000 sacks of parcel post mail, and found that the articles being sent not only, in the main, were absolutely unnecessary, but undesirable. The investigation showed that the amount of such mail had reach ed a total of 500,000 pounds a week, and was steadily increasing.

Relatives and friends, according to a recent statement by the War Department, will find they often can do a greater service to soldiers by sending them money for the purchases of articles in France than by forwarding the articles. Tobacco is now being supplied as part of the Army rations, and merchandise of nearly all kinds may now be purchased in France through the hugh general store established by the Quartermaster Corps at lower prices than charged by retailers here.—Hamilton Herald.

Bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan are now being turned out by the thousands daily by the Treasury's Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The bonds are similar in form and design to those of the third loan, and space has been left on each bond for insertion of the exact terms of the bonds. It is believed that a sufficient numebr of the bonds will be ready to make possible immediate delivery of all bonds for the fourth loan as they are purchased.—Ex.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

Furniture and Feed

We have on hand a big stock of New Furniture including Floor Coverings which we offer at special prices.

We can sell you this and take your old furniture in part payment.

MATTRESSES MADE GOOD AS NEW

We can make you rold Mattress as good as new for $1.50.

FEED

We have plenty of Feed of all kinds and can save you money if you buy from us, and con deliver it to you promptly.

Atwood Brothers

FURNITURE AND FEED

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST—Thursday, somewhere between Hicks Corner and Comanche, red suit case with T. C. Ross written on top with pencil. Reward for retrun to T. C. Ross, Comanche, Texas. Leave at Chief-Exponent. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Full blood holstein cow with full blood heifer calf about one month old. Also full blood Holstein bull. See J. W. Ward, Blanket, Texas, R. 3. (1tp)

FOR SALE—My 7-passenger Cadillac car. Four used tires, two new.—D. Chas. Clarke. (1t)

LOST—Bed quilt somewhere between Priddy and Newburg. Reward for return to T. M. Brummett, Comanche, Texas. (1t)

LET US DO YOUR KODAK WORK.—George Vaughn and Bill Stewart. (1t)

FOUND—Good hat last week near railroad crossing; owner can have same by identifying and paying 25c for this ad.—Chief-Exponent. (1t)

FOR RENT—My home. See Mrs. Jim Bonner, Jr. (47-48)

FOR SALE OR TRADE — Good second-hand Overland car.—See Sam Todd. (47-50)

WANTED—Good boy to work on ranch. Phone or see Mrs. J. M. Montgomery or Mrs. J. N. Farmer's residence. (47-48)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For a small farm, some work stock, some stock horses and a No. 1 stallion. —E. S. Barry, Proctor, Texas. (47-48p)

LOST—One 32x3½ General Auto Casing, inflated, on demountable rim, between Sipe Springs and Comanche, or between Sipe Springs and Gorman. Suitable reward for return, or information, to J. C. Plott, Sipe Springs, Texas.

GRAPES FOR SALE—Owing to the fact that my grape crop is short this year I will not run a wagon, but parties wanting them can phone me when you will come for them and I will have them picked. Price $1.75 per bushel, 25c per gallon or 7c per pound, at my place in east part of town.—J. J. Hicks. (47-8)

WATED—Men with families to clear land this summer and to help gather a bumper crop in the fall. Will rent land to parties clearing same for next year. Good wages and work every day.—Antone & Martin, Clarksville, Texas. (45-48)

FOR SERVICE—We have for service at our feed yard theKnutson imported Jersey Bull. The following is his pedigree. Registered June 10, 1915, in the herd register of the American Jersey Cattle Club. Name Wilson's Mutt No. 132639. Sire Wilson's Parole Pogis No. 89753. Dam Wilson's Little Willie No. 242711. Price $2.00 when cow is brought to yard; $2.50 when we call for cow. Calf insured. All service cash.—Atwood Brothers. (tf(

FOR SALE—
1 Little Saxon Roadster.
1 Saxon Six Roadster.
1 Chevrolet Model 490 Roadster.
All second-hand and in good shape
(tf) Higginbotham's.

A CHILD HATES OIL, CALOMEL, PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if cross, sick, feverish, constipated.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syhup of Figs." Its action is positive but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoon given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Arbor Springs.

(Too late for last week.)

A nice rain fell in this community Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bowlwear visited her brother-in-law, Mr. Jim Guthrie, Monday night at Comanche.

Mr. Aubrey Flannagan entertained the young folks with a party Friday night.

Misses Mollie and Annie Scott visited their sister, Mrs. Rosa Flanagan.

Willie Sledge visited Ada and Alta Kemp Monday.

Mr. Abe Kemp and wife and Mrs. Kemp, Sister Clifford Brown visited Mr. Lawrence Brown and wife from Saturday until Sunday.

Lorene and Jewell Gun visited Misses Ruth and Grace Jenkins Sunday.

Jack Cottrell, Wiley and Jess Horn and Sam and Edgar Reid attended the party Friday night.

Mrs. Martha Flannagan and son and daughter, Jim and Lucy, visited Mr. John Haslett Sunday.

Maggie Collins visited her mother, Mrs. Sledge Sunday.

Claude Kemp, Wesley Sledge, Henry and Clifford Flannagan and Willie McNutt attended singing at Sweetwater Sunday evening.

Mrs. Chastain and son are visiting in San Angelo.

Homer Collins and Len Lesley have gone to Dallas county to hunt work.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin visited their daughter, Mrs. Beaty Sunday.

Mrs. Bell Easley visited her sister, Mrs. Dean Collins, Friday night.

Sunday evening is singing evening at this place. Everybody come and bring someone with you.

Car of Oats

We have just received a big car of Oats and can save you some money at $1.00 per bushel.

Atwood Brothers.

Adding Machine Paper.

We carry in stock Adding Machine Paper in rolls. Any quantity from one roll to case shipments. We can save you money on this. The Chief-Exponent.

LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS FILED FOR RECORD

Leases.

S. A. Brown et ux to Oscar Callaway, $1.00, 80 acres section 11, H. T. & B. R. R. Co.

C. M. Fletcher et al to Oscar Callaway, $1.00, 224 acres, section 3, H. T. & B. Ry. Co.

S. A. Brown et ux to Oscar Callaway, 329 acres, part section 10 H. T. & B. Ry. Co., $1.00.

D. A. Brown et ux to Oscar Callaway, $1.00, 340 acres J. O. Clark and H. T. & B. Ry. Co. surveys.

C. M. McKinzie et al to Oscar Callaway, $1.00, 407 acres H. T. & R. Ry. Co., C. M. McKinzie and O. Callaway surveys.

Oscar Callaway et ux to the Comanche Trust Co., $1.00, 2733 acres of various surveys.

J. W. Gore et ux to Oscar Callaway, $1.00, 398 acres J. Peterson, H. T. & B. Ry. Co. and A. Ybarbo surveys.

M. L. Brown et ux to Oscar Callaway, $1.00, 160 acres P. Amberscribie survey.

S. A. Brown et ux to Oscar Callaway, $1.00, 243 acres of R. J. Thomas survey.

H. B. Rogers et ux to Oscar Callaway, $1.00, 122 1-2 acres J. H. Watson survey.

G. C. McKinzie et ux to Oscar Callaway, $1.00, 161 acres E. C. Ferris and E. T. R. R. Co. surveys.

A. J. Huggins et ux to Oscar Callaway, $1.00, 286 survey 43, E. T. R. R. Co.

R. R. Gore et ux to Oscar Callaway, $1.00, 350 acres E. C. Farris, S. J. Wilkes and H. T. & B. Ry. Co. surveys.

S. A. Brown et ux to Oscar Callaway, $1.00, 160 acres R. Ashburn.

Above leases transferred to the Comanche Trust Company; consideration $1.00 in each lease.

D. W. Odell et ux to J. W. Taylor, $425.00, 425.9 acres of the A. E. Hodges survey.

J. W. Taylor et ux to Texas Company, $250.00, 100 acres of the James Farmer survey.

C. C. Leach et ux to A. B. Kirkpatrick, $29.50, 117.75 acres out of the R. P. Crockett survey.

R. V. Adams et als to the Texas Company, $40.95, 160 acres R. T. Hailey survey, 160 acres J. P. Kirk survey and 226 acres of the J. M. Barrera survey.

Chas. Smith et ux to Oscar Callaway, $175.00, 120 acres H. & T. C. Ry. Co.

A. C. Roberts et ux to S. W. Richardson to Gulf Production Co.; 246 acres of R. A. White, Stewart Folley and J. H. Briiscoe surveys; consideration $134.00.

J. C. Hardin to C. W. Harkrider, trustee; $32.50, 65 acres J. R. Stephens.

J. M. Pope et ux to Roxana Petroleum Co.; $160.00; 80 acres H. & T. C. Ry.

J. H. Pritchard to Roxana Petroleum Co.; $3200.00; 160 acres D. & D. A.

J. H. Thompson et ux to Roxana Petroleum Co.; $3280.00; 164 acres D. & D. A.

R. H. Mitchell et ux to R. F. Golden; $420.00; 105 acres H. & T. C. Ry. Co.

Sam Barton et ux to J. M. Vinderslice; $300.00; 60 acres; No. 402 of C. C. Ross survey.

S. B. Poteet to J. M. Vanderslice; $400.00; 80 acres, part of section 45 D. & D. A.

A. C. Young and wife and twenty-seven other parties to R. O. Harvey; $1.00 and other considerations in each lease, covering a total of 2944 acres; these leases are mostly dated in December, 1917.

Assignments.

I. J. Thompson to Chas. W. Hardy, $1.00, 263 acres of the Rusk Transportation survey, W. B. Cooper et ux lease.

Chas. W. Hardy to Gulf Production Company, $526.00, 263 acres Rusk Transportation Co. survey, W. B. Cooper lease.

S. W. Richardson to Gulf Production Co. $140.00, 80 acres of the J. N. Anderson survey and 14.1 acres of the A. H. Wilber survey.

J. M. Vanderslice to J. A. Fisher et al. $800.00, 80 acres of the Deaf & Dumb Asylum land survey, section No. 45, S. B. Poteet lease.

J. G. Bishop to H. R. Kerstetter, $1250.00, 50 acres of the A. S. Champion survey, part of the G. H. Maves et al lease.

W. H. Roesr to J. S. Cosden, 5881 acres, 30 leases, consideration $1.00 each lease.

R. T. Janes to C. C. Shankles; $1.00; 60 acres John Jenkins survey, being the F. B. Smith lease to Cyrus B. Frost.

J. C. Hardin to C. W. Harkrider, trustee; $100.00; 80 acres, J. F. Chambers survey, being the J. A. Tullis lease to J. C. Hardin.

C. E. Scott to S. B. Rumph; $1.00; 83 acres Singleton Thompson survey, being the R. L. Tidmore lease to C. E. Scott.

J. C. Hardin to C. W. Harkrider; $100; 87 acres Getty Rockefeller survey, being the J. L. Fowler lease to J. C. Hardin.

R. T. Janes to C. C. Shankles; $1.00; 84 acres Stephen Fuqua survey, being the T. J. Shockley lease to Cyrus B. Frost.

S. W. Richardson to Gulf Production Co.; $370.20; the 246 acres of the R. A. White, Stewart Folley and J. H. Briscoe surveys, being the lease from A. C. Roberts to S. W. Richardson.

Releases.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. to J. L. Joplin et ux.; releasing two tracts heretofore leased by J. L. Joplin et ux to J. A. Fisher et al.

Royalty contract: W. E. Tyler to J. G. Webster, $100.00, a 1-48 royalty interest of lease originally given to Don Moorman et al.

Release: J. G. Bishop to G. H. Mayes and J. E. Wilbanks, 106 acres D. & D. A. Land.

Releases: Humble Oil & Refining Co. to Mrs. H. C. Foster et al, 375 acres Jas. Thompson and J. N. Marshall surveys.

Relese: R. W. Dick to Jeon P. Day, release from contract recorded in Vol. 113, page 24, Comanche County Deed Records.

If you feel "blue," "No account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out. HERBINE is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by S. P. Smith.

Notice.

A mistake was made in the date of the Apostolic meeting that was to start the 23rd. It will start Tuesday, July 30th.—W. J. Carleton.

Cotton Grove.

Mr. Charlie Galloway and family of Brownwood visited friends here Satrday night and Sunday.

Mr. Zed Robinson, wife and baby are visiting Mr. Sam Davis and family from East Texas.

Mr. Wid Spivey of Brownwood took dinner with Roy Johnson Saturday.

Misses Audie and Cleo Greer of Comanche spent a portion of last week with Ruben McPherson.

The Baptist meeting is in progress at Oak Valley.

Miss Janie Stewart of Comanche is visiting friends here.

Misses Vera and Kathleen Beene Mattie, Kate and Odell Spence, Geraldine Dabney, Maggie Hilliard and Janie Stewart spent Saturday with Odessa Johnson.

Mr. D. P. Lloyd and family of De Leon spent Thursday with Mr. W. S. Beene and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dabney of Eastland spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Spence.

Several ladies from Comanche, whose names the correspondent didn't learn, spent Saturday with Opal Glasgow.

Miss Sallie Shackley and little brothers spent last week with their uncle, S. T. Hilliard.

Marketing Hogs

beats burying them. Steve Hoover, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa., writes, "Commenced feeding my herd of about 100 hogs B. A. Thompson's Hog Powder over two monthse ago. Fifty were sick and off feed. Nearby herds had cholera. I did not lose one—they are well and growing fast." For sale by The Cash Store, Comanche; J. W. Carter; Hasse, and Stone & Truett, Proctor.

The papers say that a Texan was so intent on marrying a Kansas City girl a few days ago that he used a pistol to compel her to consent and then used it to force a justice of peace to perform the ceremony. My, my; that fellow must have a mean disposition. Then, to think that a Texan would go to such extremes to secure a Missouri girl as a wife when there are thousands of pretty and sweet Texas girls, any one of whom would after taking him in charge for a short while have him so docile as to figuratively eat out of her hand.—Ex.

Cause of Despondency.

Despondency is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. These tablets strengthen the digestion and move the bowels.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 60c.

Car of Oats

We have just received a big car of Oats and can save you some money at $1.00 per bushel.

Atwood Brothers.

Big Combination Auction Sale

At Brownwood August 2nd and 3rd Of All Classes of Horses and Mules

If you have any kind of horses or mules and want to sell them, bring them to our barns on these dates and and we will be glad to sell them for you, as we have the promise of several buyers for all classes of stock on these dates, so try and bring them in on the first day of August, as we have plenty of lots and barn room to accommodate all customers and can make much better sales for you by having them all consolidated, than to have them scattered all over town.

We will be glad to hear from all farmers and ranchmen that have any stock for sale to ship them to us.

A. F. McAlister Horse & Mule Co.

J. B. Rogers Horse & Mule Co.

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

UNCLE SAM

Oh! the days are getting longer
but our hands will never tire,
For we must hold Old Glory high
up out of the mire,
With willing hearts, and willing
hands we'll raise the food and
feed,
Which Uncle Sam requires of us
to fil lthe world wide need.

Altho, the Kaiser begs for peace,
his kind of "peace" won't do;
We'll spend our lives in fighting
till the Kaiser knows it, too.
For "Kultur" and "Democracy"
can't live upon one sphere,
So mark my words, the Kaiser's
end is getting very near.

The air men of the nations who are
fighting for the right,
Will put the German butchers to
an ignominous flight.
Soldiers, Sailors, Red Cross Nurses; all combined they stand
To annihilate the "German Kultur" from the sea and the land.

When the Kaiser sent his submarine to sink the Allies
bread,
And bow with grief and anguish
our honored nations head;
It did not need another slap upon
our cheek to show
That we must make the Germans
see that they must go more
slow.

We love our noble President, and
we'll uphold his hand,
As long as life shall last, beneath
our Flag we'll firmly stand;
Remember England, France and
all our own dear honored dead,
When patience, tact, and kindness
fail, we must persuade with
LEAD!

Chorus—
Oh! Uncle Sam! we know he'll
,whip the Kaiser;
Oh! Uncle Sam; on him the world
depends;
Loyal hearts and loyal hands uphold him,
While our Flag and our soldier
boys across the sea he sends.

—Laura Emert Faulkner, Comanche, Texas.

If your appetite is poor and your stomach and bowels out of order the remedy you need is Prickly Ash Bitters. It cleanses the system of bilious impurities, sharpens the appetite and makes you feel fine. Price $1.25 per bottle. The Wm. Reese Co., Special Agents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Attorney:
G. E. JOHNSON
(Formerly of Coryell and Comanche Counties.)
S. R. ALLEN
(of Hamilton)
GIB CALLAWAY

For District Clerk:
A. J. LLOYD
(For Re-election.)

For Representative:
C. S. DRY.
C. J. LEE.

For County Judge:
H. L. STEWART
MERTON L. HARRIS

For County Treasurer:
G. C. HAMILTON
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RUFUS A. MORTON.
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FRANKLIN.

For County Attorney:
BOB McCAMPBELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)

For Tax Assessor:
JOHN L. PETERS
(For Re-Election 2nd Term)
CODY L. DONAHO

For County Clerk:
BENTON C. STAILEY
(Re-election 2nd term.)
MRS, JENNIE GARRETT.

For Justice of Peace Prec. No. 1:
J. D. BONNER.
J. P. GRAHAM.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
DERROLL E. NABERS.
(Re-election 2nd term.)
W. A. IRBY.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
ED SEAY.
(Re-election 2nd term.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
H. SHOCKLEY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
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Carbon Papers.

We carry in stock the S. S. S. Co. exclusive Carbon Papers. Exactly what you want in the very best grade of carbon. You will have no other when you have tried S. S. S. Co. exclusive brands.

The Chief-Exponent.

STORAGE BATTERIES

We sell storage batteries.
We charge storage batteries.
We rent storage batteries.
We rebuild storage batteries.
(tf) Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

SWIFT & COMPANY U.S.A.

Fresh Beef Travels on a Rapid Schedule

Fresh beef for domestic markets goes from stockyards to retail stores within a period of about two weeks. Although chilled, this meat is not frozen; hence it cannot be stored for a rise in price.

A steer is dressed usually within twenty-four hours after purchase by the packer. The beef is held in a cooler at the packing house, at a temperature a little above freezing, for about three days.

It is then loaded into a refrigerator car where a similar temperature is maintained, and is in transit to market on an average of about six days.

Upon arrival at the branch distributing house, it is unloaded into a "cooler", and placed on sale.

Swift & Company requires all beef to be sold during the week of arrival, and the average of sales is within five days.

Any delay along the above journey means deterioration in the meat and loss to the packer.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

SUGAR IS SCARCE.

The work of the submarine off the Atlantic coast early in June resulted in a great loss of sugar from Cuba and Porto Rico. This means that we must be especially careful in our use of this important commodity. The United States Food Administration suggests that each person use no more than 3 pounds every month. Whenever possible honey, corn syrup, maple sugar and sorghum should be used.

DATE PUDDING.

3 tablespoons cornstarch
2 cups milk
¼ cup corn or maple syrup
12 seeded dates cut up small
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix the cornstarch with ¼ cup milk. Heat the remaining milk in a double boiler. Add the cornstarch, syrup, dates and salt, and stir until thick; cover and cook for 20 minutes. Add the vanilla and pour into a dish to cool. Serves five people. Prunes are good instead of dates.

SPICE CAKE

With part of the sugar replaced by corn syrup.

⅓ cup fat
⅔ cup sugar
3 eggs
1 cup syrup
¾ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ teaspoon ginger
4 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon allspice
3¾ cups barley flour
1 cup raisins

Cream the fat, sugar and egg yolks. Add the syrup, milk and vanilla and mix well. Add alternately the liquid and the dry ingredients sifted together. Add the flavoring and fold in the well-beaten egg whites. Lastly, add the raisins. Bake for one hour in a moderate oven.

FROZEN CUSTARD.

1 pint milk
1½ teaspoons cornstarch
1½ teaspoons cold milk or water
1 egg
1 cup corn syrup or sufficient maple syrup or honey for desired sweetening
1½ teaspoons vanilla
¼ teaspoon salt

Scald the milk and add the cornstarch mixed with the cold milk or water. Cook the mixture over hot water for 15 minutes. Add the eggs, slightly beaten, and cook the mixture for 5 minutes. Add the corn syrup and the salt and stir the mixture well. Strain it and cool it. Add the vanilla and freeze the custard in the same way as any ice-cream.

FROZEN APRICOTS.

1 quart can apricots
Water
2 cups corn or other syrup

To the syrup from the apricots add the corn syrup and sufficient water to make 1 quart. Since the sweetness of the apricots varies, more or less, corn syrup may be needed. Put the apricots through a strainer, mix the pulp thoroughly with the liquid, and freeze the mixture.

COTTAGE CHEESE MENUS.

Cottage cheese will cut down your meat bills if you will use it for that purpose. Note these suggestions from the United States Food Administration.

Breakfast Menu.

Orange
Cottage Cheese Sausage
Corn Bread or Toasted Wheatless Bread
Creamed Potatoes Coffee

Dinner Menu.

Cottage Cheese Loaf
Mashed Potatoes Spinach
Radishes Wheatless Bread
Strawberry Bavarian Cream
Coffee

Supper Menu.

Plain Cottage Cheese with Nuts and Chopped Peppers
Hashed Brown Potatoes
Lettuce Salad
Fresh Fruit Sauce Oatmeal Cookies

COTTAGE CHEESE SAUSAGE.

1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
2 tablespoons savory fat
⅛ teaspoon soda
1 tablespoon milk
1 cup cottage cheese
½ cup cooked rice
½ cup wheatless bread crumbs
¼ cup coarsely chopped peanut meats
½ teaspoon powdered sage
⅛ teaspoon thyme
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
¼ cup peanut butter

Cook the onion in the fat until tender, but not brown. Dissolve the soda in the milk and work into the cheese. Mix all other dry ingredients thoroughly with the bread crumbs. Blend peanut butter and onion with the cheese, and mix with them the bread crumb mixture. Form into flat cakes, dust with bread crumbs or cornmeal and fry a delicate brown in the fat in a hot frying pan.

COTTAGE CHEESE LOAF.

2 cups cottage cheese
1 cup left-over cereal
1 cup wheatless bread crumbs
4 tablespoons peanut butter
½ cup chopped peanuts
1 teaspoon onion juice
Pinch of sage
Salt, cayenne, and paprika
Liquid if necessary to mix

Form into a loaf and bake in a hot oven 20 or 25 minutes or until brown. Or bake in a greased bread tin and turn out on a platter. The cracklings left from tried-out fat or partially tried-out ground suet may be used in the place of peanut butter.

Keep Well

Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep *your* system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

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Vandyke.

Still hot and very dry, most everything burned up now. We had a shower but it is dried out and everything is in just as bad condition as ever.

Rev. Rainey failed to fill his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. We hope that it was not sickness that kept him away.

Mr. and Mrs. Batton of Brown county were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Edwards has returned from Gustine where she attended the bedside of her mother, who was very sick, but we are glad to say is better.

Miss Etta Gressett has gone to Cotton Grove for a brief stay among friends and relatives.

Mrs. John Starr has returned from Waco where she was called to the bedside of her mother, she quietly passed away on the thirteenth and was taken to Elkhart for interment.

Misses Johnnie Fritts, Lila and Vada Taylor visited in Comanche Saturday.

Messrs. Homer and Raymond Starr visited in Comanche Saturday.

Master Ranson Amos of Comanche visited Master Homer Starr Sunday.

Miss Lura Wilson, Messrs. Clifford and Lester Wilson attended a party at Downing last Friday night.

Mr. Starr had the misfortune to lose a good milk cow last Friday night.

Mr. Willie Preacher has returned from Grapevine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Steadham left for Frisco last week.

Mr. Arthur Preacher was called into service last week.

Mr. Earl Henson had the misfortune to run into Mr. Starr's wagon Saturday with his car, but no damage was done, only breaking a coupling. The accident was caused by the car sliding. No one was hurt, we are glad to say.

Miss Clara Jackson is at home on a visit.

Misses Margaret Starks and Dollie Colclasure visited at Hasse last Saturday.

The Baptists will begin their 10-days meeting Friday before the first Sunday in August.

There will be preaching Saturday night and Sunday at the Baptist church.

Mrs. John Brinson's brother, little Alvie Brown, died Friday and was buried Saturday at Zion Hill, the family have our heartfelt sympathy. Their loss is His gain. It is "God's will well be done."

Misses Murril and Ina Dingus visited in Comanche one day last week.

Some more of our boys are going to the training camps for service. May God bless them in their brave cause. We are glad they are willing and ready to serve their country in the time of need.

Mr. Preacher and family have been attending the meeting at Robinsonville this last week.

Miss Medie and Pearl Elliott and Annie Brooks of Arbor Springs were visitors here Monday.

Messrs. G. S. Ollie and Delmar McDaniel attended the speaking at Comanche last Saturday.

Messrs. Jack and Lester Wilson and Wiley Brewer attended the speaking at Comanche last Saturday.

Mr. Sid Bowers and wife were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merit visited Mrs. Merit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Irby, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Wiley Brewer returned from a visit among friensd and relatives at Sipe Springs.

Messrs. Leonard, Jack and Birchie Wilson, Marion Gaines, Dewey Reese, and Misses Isla Gaines and Ethel Reese attended a party at Downing last Friday night.

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Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Dingus had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N.Y.

Macksville.

Rev. N. L. Clark of Comanche visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Reese of near Gustine spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. J. C. Ditto.

Mr. Guy Bumgarner left last week for hi shome in Oklahoma while Mrs. Bumgarner will spent a while with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Neel and Mrs. O. B. Smith of Carleton spent from Friday until Tuesday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. Waldrop and little daughters of Waco came in Sunday for a sister, Mrs. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morris of near Lamkin spent Sunday night in the home of her sister. Miss Addie Sample.

W. J. Wyche left Sunday for College Station to spend a week at the A. & M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolton of Gustine visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Porter Sunday.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by S. P. Smith.

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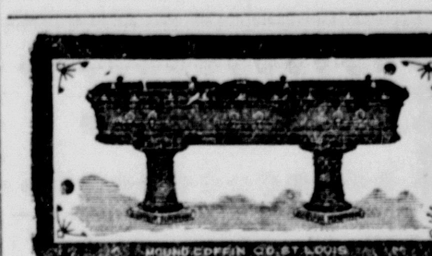

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a certain order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Comanche County, for the 52nd Judicial District, on the 17th day of July, 1918, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and Mrs. M. A. Walton is Defendant, in favor of the said Plaintiff for the sum of Forty and 69-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, Plaintiff, in the District Court of Comanche County, for the 52nd Judicial District, on the 16th day of May, 1918, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in September, 1918, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door in the City of Comanche between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Mrs. M. A. Walton in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Mrs. M. A. Walton, to-wit:

Two hundred acres of land, Abstract No. 1035, Survey No. 1, Original Grantee S. Yarberry.

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Forty and 69-100 Dollars, in favor of the State of Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

J. E. Miller,
Sheriff Comanche County.
Comanche, Texas, July 17th, 1918.
(47-50)

Just Right.

In the bone-dry districts whiskey, or anything called whiskey, brings fabulous prices; and the thirsty soul seldom gives any of his luxury away. A planter, however, who had recently obtained a quart of the fiery liquid for eight dollars, found it so bad that even the thought of getting his money's worth could not make it go down. Accordingly he gave it to one of his negro tenants, who declared it would save his life. A few days later, seeing the negro still alive, he asked: "Jake, how was that whiskey I gave you?"

"It was jest right, boss, jest right. If it hada ben any betteh yo' wouldn't 'a' giv it to me, an' if it had ben any worse Ah couldn't 'a' drunk it."—Life.

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Suez.

P. A. Gressett and family have returned home from Brady.

Bud McGinnis and family spent Sunday with Amon Stephens and family.

W. B. Mull has returned from East Texas.

C. B. Stephens and family visited north of De Leon Sunday.

Arthur Hardin and wife entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

C. B. Stephen had the misfortune of losing a milk cow last week from eating green cane.

S. L. Mull and P. A. Gressett made a business trip to Comanche Monday.

W. H. Dean and family visited J. .P Boland and family Sunday.

Harlin and Sant Martin are here at the present.

Sam and Edgar Reid went to Fort Worth last Wednesday night returning home Saturday.

Odis Cottrell and wife spent Saturday night with Arther Hardin and wife.

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Women wear high heels which buckle up their toes and they suffer terribly from corns. Women then proceed to trim these pests, seeking relief, but they hardly realize the terrible danger from infection, says a cincinnati authority.

Corns can easily be lifted out with the fingers if you will get from any drug store a quarter of an ounce of a drug called freezone. This is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. You simply apply a few drops directly upon the tender aching corn or callus. The soreness is relieved at once and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts out without one particle of pain.

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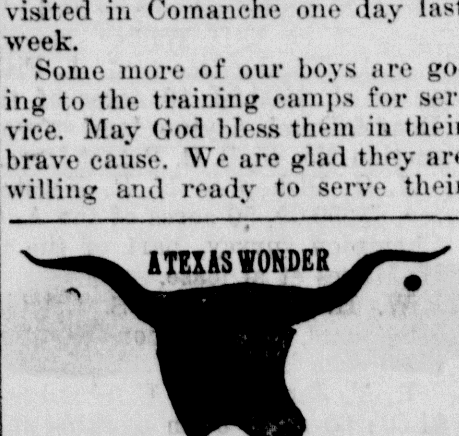

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Former Comanche Gives Glowing Report of New Home.

J. W. Jarrell of Bay City, Texas, was in Comanche last Monday and called upon the Chief-Exponent. Mr. Jarrell moved to that section last year and has made a crop this year. He says that absolutely under no conditions could crops be better than they are. He says that the corn crop was excellent and the rice crop was the best in years and that the county average of the cotton will be more than half a bale to the acre and that much of it would have a bale and more per acre.

He said that the county was badly in need of help and that there were not half enough people in the county to harvest he crop that was already in sight.

He asked us to send any families who are leaving here to secure work to that section as all who come would find work to do in the rice fields, cotton fields and sulphur mines of the county.

Mr. Jarrell says that he certainly is glad that he is so fortunately situated this year, but that when Comanche county comes back he may be found among those who return.

Are You One of Them.

There are a great many people who would be very much benefitted by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a weak or disordered stomach. Are you one of them? Mrs. M. R. Searl, Baldwinsville, N. Y., relates her experience in the use of these tablets: "I had a bad spell with my stomach about six months ago, and wase troubled for two or three weeks with gas and severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Our druggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. I took a bottle home and the first dose relieved me wonderfully, and I kept on taking them until I was cured." These tablets do not relieve pain, but after the pain has been relieved may prevent its recurrence.

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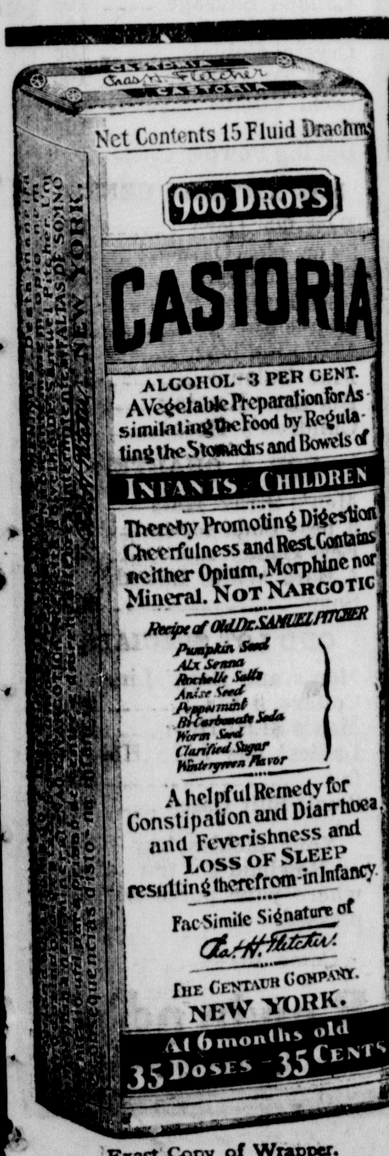
Hamilton Co. Asked to Observe Hour of Prayer.

In the Hamilton Record John L. Spurlin appears to the people of Hamilton to observe at eleven o'clock each day a minute of prayer. Whistles will blow for the hour and bells will be rung. Many town are taking up the practice Hamilton is joining in.



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SUMMER FASHIONS FOR SUMMER DAYS

THE CHARM OF YOUTH IS SIMPLICITY.

The simplest dresses are, as is always the case, the most desirable. One interesting little model that I saw the other day of fine striped voile had no trimming whatever, the stripes themselves being used as trimming. There was a yoke on the waist and also one, semi-fitted on the skirt, with the stripes running around. The collar and cuffs were cut on the bias, and the sleeves, the bottom part of the waist and the skirt had the

Simple Dress of Gray Poplin

stripes runing up and down. The material was a deep purple and white stripe, and the soft crushed girdle was of matching purple satin. A wide organdie hat of white with a wreath of flat dull green leaves was worn with it, and the whole effect was perfectly charming.

For Picnics and other Festive Occasions.

They are showing the most fascinating sets of "things" now; there is the wide brimmed shade hat with an interesting design worked in wool or with flat flowers appliqued around the crown; a deep bag, presumably for knitting, but far larger than those we have been accustomed to seeing which can hold a week end wardrobe if necessary; a sport suit, consisting of a sleeveless coat with two skirts, one being camouflaged in the bag; sports shoes with low heels; and a wide spreading parasol. With this set one feels able to set forth on a prolonged auto or camping trip.

Youth Plus Simplicity Equals Charm.

Illustrated here is a very attractive little frock that is just simple as it can be. It is cut all in one, with only two seams, those under the arms and down the skirt. The Quaker gray poplin of the dress is relieved by the white braiding, and white soutche braid binds the round collarless neck and lower edge of the sleeves. The dress buttons on each shoulder with large white pearl buttons, and the belt, with its rows of white braid, slips through slashes in the front, and fastens under, thus showing no fastening. The drop shoulder is one of the very newest of the Full fashions.

Hints of Autumn.

Now that we have gotten summer nicely started, we are turning our thoughts to autumn and the necessary fall wardrobe. Every now and then one sees on the street a velvet hat. The shops have been showing them for some time now, but perhaps because we have had such a cool summer, the devotees of "something new" have not rushed the season as they have wont to do of old. Velvet coatees and slip on jackets are quite popular, and some of the smartest sports skirts are of plaid wool. Felt hats are always good for sports year. Thus it goes. We are eagerly watching for news of fall fashions, even in the midst of summer's heat.

For Sports.

The sports costume is a well re-

Sleeveless Sports Suits with Sheer Waists

cognized part of the wardrobe, for it fills so many needs and bridges the gap between morning and afternoon so nicely! Sometimes they are made of heavy sports silk, Rajah, tussah or some other silk specially designed for this type of garment. Sometimes the coat is of satin and the skirt of silk, satin, or cotton or wool. There is no limit to the variety of these styles. The one illustrated here is suitable for dressy afternoon wear. The sleeveless jacket and skirt are of French blue Rajah, the waist with its rows of cord around the neck and wrist is of white Georgette crepe and the long kimona collar is of oyster white Rajah. The skirt buttons down the front, and is rather narrow at the lower edge, following the mode.

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"For almost forty yeras," continued Mrs. Higgins, "I have suffered with indigestion and dyspepsia and during the past three years, especially, I have tried everything imaginable with no results until I got Tanlac. I was advised to have an operation, which I did, for what was said to be gall stones but I continued to suffer. My stomach would cramp and bloat something awful after eating and even liquid diet did me the same way. My suffering was awful and I got so I was actually afraid to eat anything. A few years ago my nerves seemed to give way and I have been unable to get sufficient sleep and rest.

"While in Europe on a visit I tried many English remedies but neither the medicine or the trip helped me. I was induced to try Tanlac and now after taking four bottles I can truthfully say I feel better than I have in at least thirty years. My sleep is sound and restful and, oh, it is such a relief to be able to eat what I want without suffering those terrible pains afterwards. I feel very grateful and am only only too glad to tell others about the medicine that has done so much for me."

Tanlac is sold in Comanche by Hamilton Drug Co., in De Leon by T. P. Weaver & Son, in Proctor by City Drug Store, in Sipe Springs by Smith's Drug Store, in Duster by Tomlin Drug Co., in Sidney by E. A. Chastain, in Wilson by W. M. Redwine, in Lamkin by Carmichael & Cayle, in Gustine by I. Sadler and in Beattie by A. Clements.

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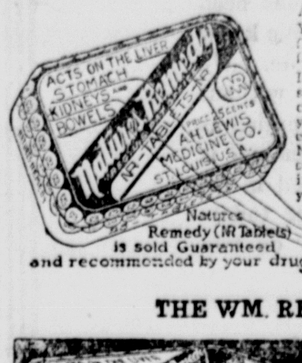

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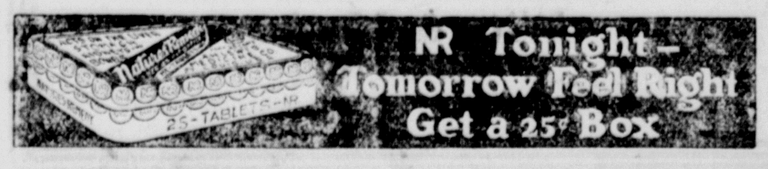

From Aubrey Findley.

Long Island, N. Y.—Friend Bill:—How is the dear old Chief force and the whole city of Comanche. This leaves me feeling great and almost ready to cross the great blue deep to put a hitch into the ambitions of the noted person, Kaiser Bill. Just as soon as he hears of this 36th Division of Texas and Oklahoma boys, and the bunch of negroes that we have in camp with us, he will be ready to hold up his hands and ask for mercy. Everyone seems to be on their toes, ready for the great scramble of human existence. The people of the North are certainly good to the soldier boys and see that he never wants for anything. They seem to think that we are good soldiers whether we are or not. Guess had better close and go back to my company as we are not allowed to stay out very long at a time for fear of being moved out any minute. Good luck to you and the force of the Chief.

Your friend,
"Hasse" Findley.

Flies Never Bother.

In the summer flies worry an animal. Get a bottle of Farris' Healing Remedy — costs but 50c — makes a pint worth $2.00. Apply it to the wound. Flies will not bother it. Get it today. You may need it tomorrow. We sell it. The Cash Store, Comanche; J. W. Carter, Hasse, and Stone & Truett, Proctor.

Why Have Chills and Fever?

"Plantation" Chill Tonic is guaranteed and will do the work in a week. Your money cheerfully refunded by dealers if it fails giving it a proper trial. Price 50c.

Rucker.

We are still having some dry times over here.

People are visiting around a good deal and going fishing and to the oil wells.

Last Sunday nearly everybody went to Gorman to see the airplane that was crippled in a slight fall.

D. A. Pitman and wife visited Mr. J. B. McNeely Monday.

Three auto loads from here went to the Llano fishing last week and report a nice lot of fish but a good deal of bad luck. Mrs. Martha Grisham had the misfortune of getting a pretty bad bruise on the head as the result of a very sudden jolt.

Mr. Frank Bohanon and family from Waco are visiting Uncle Aaron Grisham.

Mr. Henry Lewis from Kimble county is here on a visit.

An auto load from here went to Ranger Sunday.

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We are in business to serve you in any way we can and are always glad to do so. Our motto is to give a little better service than seems necessary.

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Bud Bishop

Northwest Corner of Square.

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The Ford Model T One Ton Truck is really the necessity of farmer, manufacturer, contractor and merchant. It has all the strong features of the Ford car made bigger and stronger. It has the powerful worm drive, extra large emergency brakes acting on both rear wheels and controlled by hand lever, 124 inch wheelbase yet turns in a 46 foot circle, and has been mosts thoroughly tested. We know it is absolutely dependable. We advise giving your order without delay that you may be supplied as soon as possible. The demand is large and orders are filled in rotation. Leave your order today. We can make delivery on two days' notice.

Witt & Mackey

Comanche, Texas.

Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kay have returned from Fort Worth where they have been working. Mr. Kay having to be examined for service.

Miss Maude Pinson entertained some of her old school pupils Monday. They made ice cream, went horse-back riding, played games, and the following are the ones that were present: Misses Laura Pinson, Inez Kay, Lillie Walker, Ruth Newby, Mae Hughes, Eunice Carter, Brooks Evans, Farris Green and Annie Laurie Croft; Messrs. Howard Kay, Bill McClatchy and Bert Pinson. It was pronounced by all that they had a most supervondogical time.

Miss Thelia Lee left for Electra where she will spend a few weeks.

Mr. Will Alexander and two daughters, Mayrene and Elizabeth are visiting his mother this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey Barley are here from Beaumont visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Dee Buckler has returned from Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rambo entertained a crowd of young people Friday night. They all seemed to have a fine time.

Dora Hughes is very sick and it is reported that she has typhoid fever. Our hopes are that she will soon be well.

There was a large crowd of girls spent the day with Miss Vandiver Sunday. They being as follows: Misses Mae Hughes, Ruth Newby, Eunice Carter, Brooks Evans, Annie Laura Croft, Velma Rceh, Laura Pinson and Inez Kay. All had lots of fun as they always do when they go there.

The ladies of the home missions will serve ice cream at the old drug store next Saturday. Come everybody and help them.

Miss Annie Laura Croft left here Monday morning for Dublin where she will spend a few days.

The Baptist meeting started here last Sunday night, held by Rev. Hamors.

Visits of the Stork.

Born to Mr. and Mrs.:

C. L. Tidrow, near Sipe Springs, boy.

E. B. Garrett, Beattie, boy.

T. E. Woolsey, near Proctor, boy.

Henry Lightfoot, De Leon, boy.

Thomas Pennington, De Leon, boy.

John H. Bragg, near De Leon, twin boys.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

King-Dooley.

Rasco King and Miss Millie Dooley of Lamkin were quietly married at the residence of Rev. J. T. Ferguson on last Wednesday afternoon at 5 p. m.

Both these young people have many friends in their community whom we join in wishing the young couple all possible happiness.

To the Voters of Precinct No. 1

At Comanche, Sidney, Hasse, Soda Springs and Vandyke:

On account of protracted illness I have been unable physically and financially to canvas. I trust you will kindly remember me in the primary on the 27th. I very particularly desire this office. I need it. If you are unacquainted with me please ask your next door neighbor. If you will elect me I promise faithful and efficient service and a square deal to each of you. Very truly yours.

J. P. Graham,
Candidate for Justice Peace Precinct No. 1.

Singers.

Don't forget to bring all your books; lets have a good time together at the high school from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday, July 28th. Singers of note have been invited from elsewhere.—J. O. Wetzel.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Bud Harms and Miss Alice Sudderth.

Earl Seago and Miss Vada White.

W. S. Sutton and Miss Irma Daniels.

J. K. Dupriest and Miss Maud Lee.

We buy all kinds of Sacks. Bring them to Comanche Milling Company.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses to us in our hour of sadness occasioned by the loss of our little son. May God in his infinite wisdom reward you for your good deeds is our prayer.—Mrs. R. L. Brown.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by S. P. Smith.

Car of Oats

We have just received a big car of Oats and can save you some money at $1.00 per bushel.

Atwood Brothers.

We Sell War Saving Stamps

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M. Coleman was a Waco visitor Monday.

C. A. Knutson and wife are in Temple this week.

Hardy Jones was a Brownwood visitor Wednesday.

W. C. Lightfoot of De Leon was a Comanche visitor Monday.

J. W. Jarrell of Bay City was a Comanche visitor this week.

Frank Palmer of Lamkin was a Comanche visitor Wednesday.

Miss Ola Dingus was a Coleman visitor Saturday and Sunday.

A card announces the safe arrival of Arthur Prifer overseas.

Ed Howell and wife of Brownwood were Comanche visitors Sunday.

Pomp Carnes was a business visitor at Robert Lee, Texas, this week.

Geo. Dobbs and family of Snyder, Okla., are visiting Mrs. W. T. Dobbs.

C. P. St. Clair and wife left this week for a visit in Dallas and other points.

Chas Withers of Hill county is visiting relatives in Comanche this week.

Mrs. McCoy of Cleburne is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Waring, this week.

Robert Williams of Topeka, Kansas, is visiting his parents here this week.

Elvin Manchin of Oplin, Texas, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. H. R. Lacy this week.

Superintendent R. F. Holloway was over from Stephenville Sunday on business.

Winston Scurry has returned from Stamford where he has been visiting relatives.

Courtney Lane has returned from Foard county where he has been on business.

Mrs. Bob Carter of St. Louis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Bonner, in Comanche.

Lum Douglas and family are moving to Bay City where Mr. Douglas will buy cotton.

J. H. McMillan and family visited friends in Kerrville this week making the trip by auto.

Hart Shoemaker and wife of Waco visited relatives in Comanche Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha McGuire left Monday for Waco where they will do Y. M. C. A. work.

Torton Williams and wife and children of De Leon visited relatives in Comanche Sunday.

Mrs. Jud McCarty and son, Jim Bill, left Sunday for Dallas where they will make their home.

Miss Catharine Gillespie who has been attending the Normal here returned home Tuesday.

Ray T. Hoff returned Friday from North Texas where he has been at work in the harvest fields.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Redman of Bronte visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boland this week.

Tom J. Nabers has returned from Collin county where he has been at work in the harvests fields.

Olin Stewart left Sunday for Waco where he has accepted a position with the Meadows Grocery Co.

Miss Madie Belle Boone who has been visiting friends in Comanche has returned to her home in Dallas.

Mrs. Harris McClannahan and baby of Fort Worth are guests of Wm. McClannahan and family this week.

Perry Hicks and wife of Jasper, Texas, visited Mr. Hicks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hicks, this week.

Burl Farner and wife left Friday for San Marcos, Texas, where they will visit Mr. Farner's mother.

Miss Doritha Switzer of Blanket is the guest of Misses Zura Lacy and Nita Huddleston this week.

I. C. Gage left Sunday morning for Fort Worth where he attended a reunion of all his brothers and sisters.

Miss John Bell Grissom is visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. G. McCoy of Sweetwater and Mrs. A. G. Miller of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris McLemore have returned homeafter visiting Mrs. McLemore's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray.

W. E. Dickerson, Porter A. Whaley and Harry Knox of Brownwood were Comanche visitors last Friday.

M. K. Witt and wife have returned from Corpus Christi and other points where they have been having an outing.

Mrs. V. H. Thodberg returned Sunday from Marlin, Texas, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Horace Chilton.

Miss Susie Riley of Dallas is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Riley, this week as she was enroute to Brady where she will make her home.

Prof. W. S. Fleming of the State Department of Education visited the Normal last Friday. Mr. Fleming was until recently superintendent of the public schools at Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Robertson and family of Meridian, Texas, fishing and camping on the Bosque river have returned home; Miss Alleen Robertson accompanied them on their return.

HOBBY RALLY.

There will be a meeting of the Hobby Club at the Baptist tabernacle on Friday night at 9 p. m. All Hobby supportrs are urged to attend this, the final rally of the forces before the election.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. HERBINE cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by S. P. Smith.

Notice.

C. H. Kineday of McKinney, Texas, will begin a meeting at Sidney, August 2nd, 1918. Everybody invited.—A. C. Wells, J. W. McCarty, Elders.

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We sell storage batteries.
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We rent storage batteries.
We rebuild storage batteries.

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If the government doubles the tax on whiskey and beer, Texans can say, "it never touched me." Such a tax will only be paid by the boozers who live in the boozy states.—Plainview News.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

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Sewing Machines

For many years the standard in Sewing Machines, can now be had from the local dealer.

We can sell you a machine on small monthly payments or on "fall time."

If you want a machine we will sell you one and take your old machine in trade.

T. M. Brummett
Dealer
Northeast Corner Square

ELECTION INFORMATION

Owing to many new election changes we are giving the following information which may be of benefit to our readers.

The polls will open at 9 a. m. (new time) and close at 8 p. m.

Women who have not registered will be allowed to vote.

No market ballots, etc., can be used in casting ballots.

The judges are allowed to assist the following classes who may be unable to read and write: Persons who are over 60 years of age and persons who have been citizens of the United States for 21 years or more (this provision was made to cut out those foreigners who can not read English.)

The judges are allowed to assist persons who are physically unable to make out the ballot.

Where help is given it must be given by two judges at the same time.

They must not suggest how the voter shall cast his ballot. They must mark the ballot as the voter directs, and they must not make any suggestions.

People who are to be out of town but in the State may vote up to within three days of the primary by going to the County Clerk and there casting the ballot.

Suggestions for Women Voters.

Upon arriving at the polling place ask the judge of the election for a ballot. Upon signing the poll list you will be given a ballot. Mark out the names of all except those for whom you wish to vote. Use a black lead pencil. Do not mark the head of the ballot.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

Beattie.

(Too late for last week.)

The Baptist rally closed Sunday night. Every service was well attended and was an inspiration to all.

The Methodist meeting begins the 25th of this month. Everyone is invited to attend each service and work for the salvation of souls.

Mr. E. Andress and wife and Mrs. Ella Smith left for Hamlin Monday to visit relatives there.

Mr. Bunk Vineyard and Miss Myrl Warren were married Saturday. We join their many friends in wishing them a long, happy life together.

Mr. Artie Lloyd and family visited friends near Beatie Sunday.

Miss Oda Butler visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Barton has returned from Fort Worth where she has been visiting relatives.

Ethel McCorkle has returned from Comanche.

Jess and Lonnie Vaughn and Claude Kelley are back at home from Ranger.

Mrs. Vera Carter of Sweetwater attended church at Beattie Sunday.

Mr. Slider of Comanche visited friends near Beattie Sunday.

Miss Verda Halbrooks and her mother visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Hancock has been moved to De Leon. She is under treatment of the doctors there.

Miss Etta Mae Smith is visiting Miss Edna Clarke this week.

Rowland's
5, 10 and 25c STORE

Marching On

Our brave men on the field are marching on to victory. They have proven themselves to be just what we believed them to be—the best fighters in the world.

Berlin is their goal!

Some Comanche boys will plant their feet upon the city of Berlin with victory for justice and freedom stamped indellibly upon their souls, and the great deed they have done in this great battle will be indellibly written upon the pages of the greatest history of the greatest war that has ever been in the world.

Hurrah! Hurrah!! for the Americans who stand like a steel wall on the field of battle.

Rowland's Store is here in Comanche, wide open with plenty of service and merchandise at the price your purse is calling for.

Give us your trade and we will please you.

BIG SPECIALS FOR SAT. AND MON. ONLY

1 gal. best Karo Syrup 75c
Half gal. best Karo Syrup for 39c
Big bucket Crisco $1.83
Half bucket Crisco 95c
Borax Washing Powder 5c
Best Salmon 19c
Double Dip Matches 5c
4 bars best White Laundry Soap for 25c
Best 35c Coffee 25c
3 Big Jars Rex Jelly 40c
3 cans Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco 40c

FOR A NICKLE

2 full pkgs. Chewing Gum for 5c
Smoking Tobacco 5c
5 fine Post Cards 5c
Nice Val Lace 5c
Glass Tumblers 5c
Writing Tablets 5c
Toilet Paper 5c
Shoe Laces, pair 5c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs 5c
A B C Linen Books 5c

FOR A DIME

Jell-O 10c
Good Tea 10c
Hershey's Cocoa 10c
Bottle Pickles 10c
Best Starch 10c
Canned Sausage 10c
Good Talcum 10c
Crystal Goblets 10c
Best Toilet Soap 10c
Good Combs 10c
Bon-Ami 10c
Baking Powder 10c

FOR FIFTEEN CENTS

Best 20c Corn 15c
20 oz. pkg. Oatmeal 15c
Big can Beans 15c
Best English Peas 15c
Men's Sox 15c
17-oz. Goblets 15c
Fine Talcum 15c
Big Cans Hominy 15c
Children's Hose 15c

FOR A QUARTER

Men's Straw Hats 25c
3 best Soda for 25c
Best Candy 25c
4 Bars White Laundry Soap 25c

ODD LOT SPECIALS

Men's and Boys' Linen Collars, 3 for 25c
Men's $1.50 Hats 95c
Ladies' 50c Lisle Hose for 35c
Small Suit Cases 65c

Your nickles buy more at Rowland's, the store where your purse will be pleased.

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